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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) Yes. Representations were received both by the Commissioner and the Government.

(b) Enquiry showed that the property in question was not endowed absolutely in favour of the charity and that it was only charged with a liability for contributing to the maintenance of the chatram; that the trustee, while partitioning the major portion of the property among his sons, had made adequate provision for the continuance of the charity and that the charity was being properly conducted. The Government therefore decided that there was no case for extending the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951, to this charity."

Production of dry vaccine lymph in the King Institute, Guindy.

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. S. Mogral is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the King Institute, Guindy, has been able to produce dry vaccine lymph for smallpox vaccination?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir, on an experimental basis."

Removal of silt from the Buckingham Canal.

* 1276 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to remove the silt from the Buckingham Canal and to remove bad smell in the summer season;

(b) the annual expenditure incurred by Government on the removal of silt from the Canal;

(c) how many drainages in the City are connected to this Canal; and

(d) whether the Government will order to divert these drainages to the underground sewage system of the Corporation of Madras?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) The Buckingham Canal gets silted up during the monsoon floods and silt clearance is being done in the following summer, when the water level in the Canal goes down. The Canal in the city limits is generally flushed by manipulating the valve gates of the locks, when the Adyar, Cooum and Ennore bars are working. When the water level goes down to 21 feet exposing islands, which tend to emanate a bad smell, sea water is pumped into Cooum river.